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## **Note to Editors: Space and Civil Rights Pioneers at Wallops January 11**

Media representatives will have the opportunity to meet and interview space and civil rights pioneers who will be at the Wallops Flight Facility January 11.

Buzz Aldrin, founder of Starcraft Boosters, Inc., and Apollo 11 astronaut and the second person to set foot on the Moon, will be touring Wallops with members of the Virginia Aviation Board and the Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority. Later in the evening he will be the keynote speaker at the Virginia Aviation Trades Association Annual Legislative Reception in Richmond, Va. This is Aldrin's first visit to Wallops. Aldrin will be available to conduct interviews with the media from 11 to 11:15 a.m. in the Wallops Range Control Center.

Walter E. Fauntroy, president of the National Black Leadership Roundtable, will be speaking to Wallops employees from noon to 12:30 p.m. as part of the Facility's recognition of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Fauntroy was the District of Columbia coordinator for the historic March on Washington in 1963 and participated in the coordination of the Selma to Montgomery March of 1965 and the Meredith Mississippi Freedom March in 1966. He will be available to the media for interviews from 11:40 a.m. to noon.

Attached are brief biographies on both men. Any media wishing to conduct interviews should contact the NASA Public Affairs Office, 757-824-1579, by 4 p.m., January 10.

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